

could be capable of transporting 10,000 first class cars.

**Airplanes May Be Used.**

The bureau of aeronautics of the navy likewise came forward, stating that it had at its disposal hundreds of planes and seaplanes scattered in various parts of the country. It was suggested that the navy might be able to transport the strikers, which, at a word from the proper authority, could be put into the air-carrying mails or other commodities.

Frank Owens, employed at the M. K. & T. shops at Muskegon, Mich., was seized by a band of about 20 men, said to be strikers, as he was leaving duty late Thursday. He was beaten over the head and carried away in an automobile.

Pres. T. M. Levy of the Western Pacific railroad appealed to Gov. Boyle of Nevada for permission to arm guards at shops and stations along the Western Pacific.

Definite action to terminate the strike of railroad shopmen in the northwest was deferred at a conference of strike leaders with executives of the railroad companies in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday. The confidence was expressed that the strike would be settled on a national basis within a few days.

#### CLERKS MAY STRIKE.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—Clerks, station employees and freight handlers on the Big Four railway system numbering, it is said, approximately 4,000, are taking a strike ballot, it was reported unofficially Thursday at headquarters of the clerks' union here. Officials of the union refused to comment on the prospective walk-out, saying that the matter was in the hands of the general chairman.

At the same time, the Big Four railroad issued a statement declaring that vacation and sick leaves had been ordered to the clerks on the railroad in keeping with the policy announced by the New York Central lines Wednesday, following a conference with clerks of the New York Central line proper. It is understood that sick leaves and vacations were among the grievances of the Big Four clerks.

Following a conference with E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the clerks' union, a statement was issued saying that the killing of Russell Higgins, a yard office clerk at Crew, Va., Wednesday, was done by a guard, presumed to be in the employment of the railroad company. The statement says that the clerical and station forces on the Norfolk & Western have responded 100 percent to the strike call.

The Baltimore & Ohio late Thursday secured a temporary restraining order in United States court here enjoining the striking shopmen from interfering with the operation of interstate and mail trains.

T. C. Carroll, president of the general chairman's association of the maintenance of way brotherhood, announced Thursday night on leaving for Louisville, that he carried in his pocket requests from a majority of the general chairman of the brotherhood of maintenance of way and shopmen heads that he call a meeting of the general chairman's association at which plans could be perfected to call a strike of 400,000 maintenance of way workers.

Mr. Carroll, as president of the General Chairman's association, has the power to call such a meeting. The general chairman can, by a sufficient vote, he said, decide to call a strike of the maintenance of way workers. At Louisville Friday, Mr. Carroll said, he will meet with officials of the Louisville & Nashville in an attempt to reach an agreement with the management on wages and working conditions of maintenance of way workers.

#### TELL GRIEVANCES.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(By I. N. S.)—Grievances of the striking railway shopmen against the railroads and the United States railroad labor board were laid before Pres. Harding today in a telegram sent to the nation's chief executive by the executive council of the shopcraft unions.

Charges of partiality are clearly implied against the labor board and violations of law are specifically charged against the carriers. The willingness of the striking unions to bring about a just settlement is asserted.

Interruptions of commerce and of the mails, the telegram declares, will continue and increase until an adjustment is reached. The telegram is the unions' response to the proclamation issued by Pres. Harding that the mails must not be interfered with.

The telegram charges that the railway labor board has fixed wage scales far beneath the standard of a living wage and contends that the employees are clearly and specifically charged against the carriers. It points out that Federal Judge Page has held that decisions of the labor boards on wages and rules are merely advisory.

#### FIVE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

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bound train until it was too late to avert the accident.

The body of Mr. Smilack was cut in three parts and was the worst mangled of any of the five. Mrs. Karklin suffered a fracture of the skull above the left eye, her left arm was severed and both legs were broken. Colla and Sophia Smilack both died of fractured skulls and Robert Karklin suffered a broken neck.

The bodies of the dead, and the injured persons were brought to Hartford City aboard the train. Engineer Pittman told railway employees that he did not see the automobile until it was driven onto the tracks, and then it was too late to stop the train.

The Smilack sisters were accomplished musicians, the elder girl being a vocalist of wide reputation in Indiana.

#### RAIL STRIKE TO BE CONTINUED. JEWELL STATES

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The American public should charge them with the responsibility.

"The railroad employees had no desire for a strike. They have done everything that honorable men could do to avoid a strike. Now that they have been forced into a strike it shall be effective in a legal and proper manner and will be continued to a successful conclusion."

## EXPANSION HERE DAILY TAKES ON TIDE TO REALITY

American Trust and Electric Company Close on Heels of Studebaker Boom.

South Bend's expansion is daily becoming more and more of a reality. To meet the demand for additional homes in the city, so much new home building is going on that there is now a dearth of contractors to handle new construction jobs.

Expansion programs of manufacturing and business concerns which, when first announced, seemed so big as to be almost unreal if not greatly exaggerated, are being carried out in minute detail. Present indications are that expansion programs, instead of being exaggerated, were underestimated. In any event, the actual carrying out of the announced expansion programs are more clearly showing the tremendous boom that the city is now experiencing.

**Studebaker's Active.**

The expansion of the Studebaker Corp. is now taking on a very tangible form. For weeks the contractors have been preparing foundations for the various new buildings, and work on the superstructures is now started. The progress most noticeable to the ordinary observer is that being made on the new body plant on S. Lafayette st.

On the north side of the present body plant, the old recreation building has been entirely demolished, and a steam shovel is making rapid progress in excavating for the new body plant which will be erected. On the south end of the present body plant the excavation work for the new addition has been completed and forms are now being set for pouring cement for the superstructure.

The two units of the new body plant, the one on the north and the other at the south of the present building, will be the first buildings of the expansion program to be completed. When they are finished the present body plant between the two units under construction will be demolished, and the third unit, to unite the two previously built, will be started. This procedure has been made necessary on account of the limited body plant facilities at the present time, and the present plant cannot be torn down until facilities have been built to replace it.

**New Bank Building.**

The additions to the production plant at Plant 3 are also progressing smoothly, and the work has advanced to such a stage now that work on the superstructures of the various buildings will very soon be in progress on all of them. There has been no hitch of any kind in carrying out the plans for rushing the job to completion, and the indications are at present that the buildings will be

ready for installation of machinery

for installation of machinery ready for installation of machinery. Aside from the building of a great number of houses in the city and the expansion of the Studebaker Corp., the program of the American Trust Co. for a new banking building at Michigan st. and Washington av. is the next largest job in the city. The new bank building will be erected on the site of the present quarters, but it will also include the site of the three-story building adjoining the present structure on the west.

The new building, which will be four stories high, will be occupied by the bank on the first and second floors. Work of demolishing the building west of the bank building on Washington av. is now under way. The tenants on the second and third floors, and one of the tenants on the first floor have already vacated the building, and the Niles Drug Co. is ready to move. This building will then be totally demolished, and a portion of the new bank building will be erected on the site.

**Electric Co. Program.**

When this part of the bank building is finished, the bank will take up temporary quarters in it, and the building on the corner will be demolished, and the second section of the new building will be erected, and joined with the first section. By this arrangement no great inconvenience to the patrons of the bank is anticipated, and the changes back and forth will be able to be accomplished with a minimum of temporary inconvenience.

The Indiana and Michigan Electric company's expansion program, which will entail the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000, is a third gigantic project which is taking tangible form. The addition to the power plant on E. Colfax av., which will provide several thousand more horsepower, is expected to be completed within three weeks. The company is working night and day on the new power dam east of Mishawaka near Twin Branch, but it will be several months more before this job is finished.

#### Other Projects.

The construction of this new dam, which will also greatly increase the power capacity of the company is a huge engineering project in itself, but so far everything has been done with clock work precision, and no delays are anticipated. The addition of greater boiler capacity at the local power plant and the increase in power that the new Twin Branch dam will furnish will be ready in ample time for the company to take care of such increased demands for electrical energy as will be made by the other expansion projects in the city.

Besides these two expansion projects of the Indiana and Michigan Co., there are two other plant increases that will be made in the near future, one at Niles and one near Benton Harbor, but construction of these will follow the completion of the local projects.

Always believe that if the other side were heard, very different accounts might be given of the matter.

## Manicurist "Vamped" 60-Year Old Father And 5 Sons, Is Charge

NEW YORK, July 13.—(By I. N. S.)—This is the sad but true scenario of a poor but honest manicurist charged with vamping a 60-year-old daddy and five sons in the Bronx after dark.

Reel one: Mother Santini, shawl over head, peers into the heartrending window of Daisy Leroy's manicure shop. Within sits Daddy Santini, the beau of the Bronx. "May the saints protect my innocent husband."

Reel two: Pretty Daisy, fearing attack on the way home by Mother Santini, seeks police escort. Policeman John McTaggart assigned for protection. When couple reaches Santini warehouse brick mysteriously describes parabolic curve and lands on cop's head. Five sons seen with bricks. May Santini seen rolling for the honor of family. Sons attack cop as mother pulls pretty Daisy's hair.

Reel three: Policeman busted on bean, felled to pavement, blows whistle for aid. Draws pistol to shoot in air. Friendly enemy grasps weapon. It goes off. Bullet strikes Mother Santini in hip. Emma yells with gusto. Police reserves arrive accompanied by 5,000 spectators, who shout: "Kill them cops."

Reel four: Cops try to do killing instead. Bust some beans. Arrest Daddy Santini—caught in the offing admiring the view and three sons. Mother Santini rushed to hospital. All Bronx turns out to see sights. Traffic stops while Daddy Santini makes speech. Middle st., shouting, "Daisy was only a friend—nothing more."

Reel five: Daisy seen running down side street. Reaches home, turns and shakes fist, angry mob left behind. "I never tried to vamp him—he was only a business friend. Rags are royal raiment when worn for virtue's sake."

Fade away!

## FIENDISH MURDER IS BEING INVESTIGATED

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(By I. N. S.)—Every facility of the police department and sheriff's office was centered today on the solution of Los Angeles' latest crime mystery following the discovery late yesterday of the mutilated body of an unidentified young woman about 20 years old on a lonely road near the end of the Griffin avenue street car line. The murder was one of the most fiendish ever committed in Southern California, as the woman, apparently had been beaten to death with a hammer.

Attractively dressed and from all appearances an immaculate and beautiful girl, the woman had bobbed hair and wore rolled-down stockings. The only mark of identification on any part of her clothing was on her pink lingerie, which

bore the name of J. L. Hudson, Detroit, Mich.

In addition to this was found an empty bottle, some tracks where the machine containing the murderer turned around after the crime, bits of the girl's hair, a small portion of blood and part of the handle of a hammer used to slay the girl. Even the lining of the young woman's hat had been torn out.

## FEDERAL COMMISSION

**FLAYS STANDARD OIL**

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(By U. P.)—A denunciation of the policy of the Standard Oil company in "continuing to maintain a monopoly" of the gasoline supply of the United States, was contained in a report of the federal trade commission today.

Immediate legislation to prevent interlocking stock ownership among the various Standard Oil concerns was suggested as the only solution of the situation.

The combination now is apparently within the law in view of supreme court interpretations of the Sherman anti-trust law. These decisions permit common stock ownership in corporations which have been members of a combination dissolved under the Sherman law and hence the only remedy open is creation of a new law to prevent such action, the report adds.

Truth needs not many words, but a false tale requires a large preamble.

## Specials at Slavin's

Suits at \$5.00, all pure wool, slightly worn. They are cleaned and pressed before they are put on sale. Some of these suits actually cost as high as \$50.00. This clothing today is in better condition than the cheap new suits you buy.

Single Coats as low as \$1.  
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## SLAVIN'S

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## Deaths

**FRANK SNIGIELSKI.**

Frank Snigielski, 1401 W. Sample st., died Wednesday morning at 4:17 o'clock after an illness of three weeks with an abscess on the brain. He was born Oct. 1, 1892, in South Bend and was 29 years of age. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Snigielski, a brother Tom, and five sisters, Agnes, Victoria, Hattie, Mrs. Catherine Hines, and Mrs. Mary Pinalkevicz.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Casimir's church, Rev. Gerka officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## STATISTICS

**MOVING PERMITS.**

Polly Moore, 1806 S. Douglas st. to 209 E. Broadway.  
Albert Smith, 209 E. Broadway to 219 E. Calvert st.  
Thomas Vice, 1225 Bruce st. to Mishawaka.

Herbert Larson, 741 S. Eleventh st. to 755 S. Eleventh st.  
Melvin Archer, 419 S. Scott st. to 1113 1-2 N. Hill st.  
Joseph E. Wright, 1806 Catalpa av. to 919 South Bend av.  
Harley B. Anderson, 2125 S. Kendall st. to 1406 E. Donald st.  
John Anderson, 417 Sherman av. to 1506 W. Orange st.  
Paul Meyer, 1414 E. Calvert st. to Mishawaka.  
Norman J. Cook, 708 George av. to 513 1-2 E. Washington av.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**

One story frame dwellings:  
529 S. Kaley st., R. Kravaniak, \$1,500.  
1106 N. Fremont st., O. Canepell, \$2,600.  
949 Summit st., W. Kuberska, \$2,800.  
Two story frame building, 756 Portage av., T. C. North and A. East, \$7,000.

**NEGRO BOY DROWNED.**

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13.—Annals Wilson, negro, 14 years old, was drowned Thursday while swimming in White river. The drowning is the ninth here this season.

## CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES ON FACE

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Sheer Lawns, 27 inch, dainty colorings in a great assortment—19c a yard.

Printed Organdies, 36 inch, beautiful patterns—25c a yard.

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Dress Linens, pre-shrunk. All the best colors—59c, 85c and 95c a yard.

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Plain Navy and Black, also Navy and White, and Black and White Shepherd checks. Very good for combination dresses.

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In all weights for the summer dress or Waist.

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